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- 1. . The confiscated Franciscan monastery is used as a military depot. In the church there is a supply magazine; in the former school building, a military clothing magazine. There are no Soviet troops stationed in Baja or in surrounding villages. In the barracks at Vaskuti ut, there is a regiment This barracks was destroyed in the war, but rebuilt in 1950. There are two or three field gans, caliber 105 mm, and four to six antitank guns, caliber 76.2 mm, in the yard. There is a large engineer unit, allegedly a whole regiment, with about 1,600 men, in the former Francis Joseph barracks. In the Remonta barracks is a cavalry company. In the AA barracks is an AA unit. Most of the buildings are being used as depots; the gun garages are now automobile garages, but because of insufficient room there, about fifty 5-ton trucks park in the yard. In the barracks, opposite the Catholic Church, there is a Hungarian motorized artillery unit. The engineer officer school is in the former barracks of the technical troops. Selected non-commissioned officers from the troops are sent there; they spend six months in the school. There are courses for engineers, miners, pontooneers, and radio-telegraphists. After six months, the best students attain the rank of sub-lieutenant, the others that of technical sergeant. The latter will be sent to another school after the completion of this course.
- Vaskut: There are no Soviet troops here. This village lies 9 kilometers to the south-southeast of Baja. There is a motorized security battalion of the AVH in Vaskut:
- 3. <u>Bacsalmas</u>: This village lies 30 kilometers to the southeast of Baja. There are no Soviet troops here. The command and the directly subordinate units of a Hungarian AVH frontier guard battalion are here.

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- 4. Hercegszanto: 24 kilometers to the south of Baja. No Soviet troops. There is an AVH frontier guard company here.
- 5. Gara: 17 kilometers to the south of Baja. Wo Soviet troops, only an AVH frontier guard company.
- 6. Kalocsa: The old infantry barracks is at the eastern edge of the city, on the second-class highway, Kalocsa-Kiskörös, where an infantry battalion was stationed before the war. About 150 meters away from here, a new barracks compound is under construction. In the old buildings a Hungarian tank battalion is billeted. The number of the T-34 tanks is higher than would be necessary for a battalion; it seems probable, therefore, that after completion of the new barracks, a whole tank regiment will be stationed in Kalocsa. On the market square of the city are about 50 T-34 tanks, covered with canvas and tree branches. The estates of the Archbishopric were confiscated and distributed among the peasants, but later the Communist authorities had to take back an area of about 250 acres, on which a new barracks is being built.
- 7. Kiskunfelegyhaza: In the old infantry barracks there is an infantry battalion with about 600 men. There are 8 light antitank guns, caliber 37 mm. in the yard.

  About 1 km. to the south of the railroad station, on the highway going to Kiskunmajsa, a new barracks was built in 1949. The staff of a Hungarian artillery regiment, and an artillery training unit of the regiment, is stationed here.
- 8. Kiskörös: At the southeastern edge of the town, between the highway leading to Soltvadkert and the Kiskörös-Soltvadkert railroad, a new barracks was finished last year. This barracks is for the artillery. It comprises a headquarters building, four gun and automobile garages, and four living quarters for the personnel. At present a motorized artillery unit is here, with 105 and122 mm. pieces. The troops number about 800. This unit is subordinate to the artillery regiment of Kiskunfelegyhaza. About 500 meters from the above-mentioned barracks, on the same highway, another new barracks of the same dimensions is under construction. Its purpose is not yet known. There are no Societ troops in Kiskörös.
- 9. Kecel: Near Kecel there are three camps for Hungarian troops these camps can be heated in winter. In the summer of 1951, about 14,000 men were here from all branches of the service. The first camp is 12 kilometers to the west of Kecel, at the Kalocsa-Kecel railroad and next to the estate center "Greg Csertö-major". The second camp is 5 kilometers to the southwest of Kecel, at the eastern side of the second-class highway Kecel-Cscszártöltés-Baja, in woods near "Ujpolgárdi-puszta". Hungarian artillery is here. The third camp is 13 kilometers to the south-southwest of Kecel, in "Csala-major". Only a few new wooden barracks were built here, because the former castle, barns, and other buildings of the former big estate were taken over for military purposes. There is a reserve officers' school of the Hungarian Army here. No Soviet troops are present but Soviet military instructors often visit here.
- 10. <u>Dunapentele (now Sztalinváros)</u>: A gigantic new steel and iron combine is under construction here. A new barracks was just finished, where a Hungarian infantry regiment is billeted. There are no Soviet troops in Sztalinváros.
- 11. Szekesfehervár: In the city there is the staff of a Soviet tank division, and the staff of a Soviet Air Force unit. Here also is a Soviet reconnaisance regiment. On the Hungarian side, there are an infantry regiment, flying and technical military schools in Szekesfehervár.
- 12. Komarom: There is a Soviet Army ammunition depot here with Soviet guards, but no other Soviet troops. On the Hungarian side there are in Komarom: one technical regiment, one cavalry unit, one artillery regiment, and one reconnaissaince regiment.

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- 13. Esztergom: There are no Soviet units here. Hungarian troops (partly in the city, partly in Kenyermező camp): one tank brigade, one technical regiment, and one motorized artillery unit.
- 14. Piliscsaba: in the Northern Camp: one Hungarian tank brigade, and one Hungarian motorized infantry battalion. In the Southern Camp: one Hungarian reconnaissance battalion and one infantry battalion.
- 15. Tapolca: One Hungarian Air Force regiment and an infantry battalion.
- 16. Nagykanizsa: in the Gabor Aron barracks: One Hungarian infantry regiment.

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